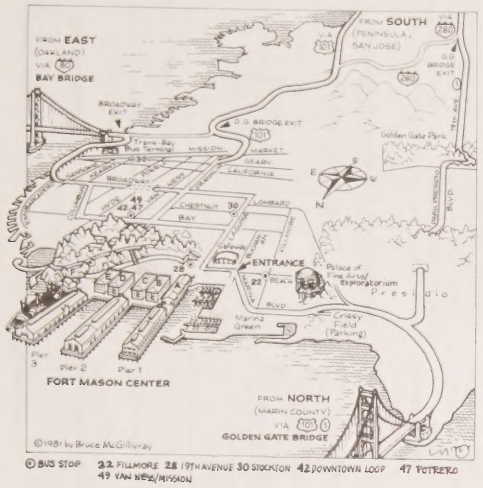

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Fourth Of July Festivities At Crissy Field
Al Rapone and the Zydeco Express performs on the main stage. See 7/4 and article.
Photo: Jan Jensen

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FOURTH OF JULY

July 4th Fireworks
Photo: Chris Stewart, courtesy of the *San Francisco Chronicle*

Cavalry Troopers protected our national parks in the 1890s.

The Golden Gate National Recreation Area, the "National Park Next Door." Photo: Richard Frear

The National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and *San Francisco Chronicle* once again join forces to present the Fourth of July Fireworks and Festivities at Crissy Field.

A highlighted theme this year is the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the establishment of the National Park Service. Ceremonies at the Main Stage in recognition of the Anniversary include a Salute to the Nation, guest speakers, plus some "surprises." The expected 75,000 visitors to the festivities will join in singing "Happy Birthday" to the Park Service.

Main Stage performances at Crissy Field begin at 2pm and feature Al Rapone and the Zydeco Express, Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeños, Kotoja and Little Charlie and the Nightcats.

The Sixth Army Band provides patriotic tunes prior to and during the 25-minute fireworks display. The Children's Stage opens at 7pm; fireworks begin at 9:15pm.

It's recommended that spectators dress warmly and bring a flashlight. Parking is limited; additional bus service is available for the event.

The San Francisco Bay Area played a significant role in the founding and development of the National Park Service, beginning with the philosophical basis for its existence. John Muir and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., played important roles in the nation's consciousness about conservation. Muir founded The Sierra Club in 1892, and Olmsted was the landscape architect who designed Golden Gate Park.

The early Yosemite and Sequoia National Park Cavalry Patrol wintered over at the Presidio, which is soon to become a part of the National Park system. The founders of the Park Service met and were educated here: Franklin Lane, Adolph C. Miller, Stephen T. Mather and Horace M. Albright all graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. The first conference of National Park superintendents was held in Berkeley in 1915, and was concluded at the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition in San Francisco.

Stephen Mather, who became the first director of the National Park Service in 1917, heard the news of the creation of the NPS here in California, on August 26, 1916. He had just finished a pack trip in the Sierra Nevada when he received a telegram, at the Palace Hotel in Visalia, from Horace Albright, the second NPS director: "Park Service Bill signed last night. Have pen used by President in signing for you. Albright."

Most significant for the Bay Area, the extraordinary "National Park Next Door"—the Golden Gate National Recreation Area—was established here in 1972. Its historic sites, natural treasures and incomparable scenery are among the finest in the Park system. These remarkable resources, from world-famous visitor destinations to quiet natural retreats, comprise the country's most popular national park. It includes 114 square miles of coastal wilderness, city waterfront, and historic landmarks, stretching from Sweeney Ridge to Tomales Bay.

The Golden Gate National Park Association, a nonprofit organization established to support the conservation and improvement of the Park, manages educational programs, develops plans for the improvement of the GGNRA, and encourages private donations in support of the park. It also publishes ParkEvents, a handsome quarterly newsletter detailing activities throughout the GGNRA. The current issue lists events celebrating the Park Service anniversary in the Bay Area, as part of the year-long recognition of this historic occasion taking place around the country.

Fort Mason Center is one of the locations within the GGNRA, designated as Park Partners, that provides an array of programs, special events, exhibits, classes and workshops. This waterfront complex of visual and performing arts, cultural and environmental programs, is home to hundreds of events every month.

Other Park Partners: American Youth Hostels, the Bay Area Discovery Museum at East Fort Baker, the Headlands Center for the Arts and the Marine Mammal Center.

For information about the Fourth of July Festivities, call 556-0671. For information about the 75th Anniversary Celebration, call 556-4484. For information about the GGNRA, call 556-0560.

KIDS' COMEDY DAY

Michael Pritchard performs at the First Annual Kids' Comedy Show.

The First Annual Kids' Comedy Day and Faire, a benefit for Young Performers Theatre, stars Michael Pritchard, Ruby Petersen, and the spectacular winners of the Kids' Comedy Competition.

Fort Mason's Festival Pavilion is the site of the event, on Sunday, July 14. There is a Kids' Faire from 2 to 4pm; the Kids' Comedy Show from 4:30 to 5:30pm; and Dinner with the Stars at 6:30pm.

The event benefits Young Performers Theatre, a not-for-profit organization providing theater training and performance experience for young people, giving them the opportunity to work with seasoned professional actors.

Michael Pritchard is recognized as one of the brightest and most gifted humorists on the national scene today. He is also an accomplished lecturer, film and television actor and national youth advocate.

Pritchard's 1987 PBS pilot, "The Power of Choice," received such acclaim that a twelve-part series was completed for the network's 1988-89 season; it is now in reruns on PBS stations throughout North America. A new series, "You Can Choose," airs this year.

In "The Power of Choice," Pritchard demonstrates his special blend of humor and serious counseling, developed during his thirteen years as a juvenile probation officer in St. Louis and San Francisco.

In the series, he meets with groups of teenagers at schools across the nation, drawing them out to talk frankly about their attitudes towards drugs, alcohol, and personal relationships, and about pressure from their peers, parents, and others. His approach encourages them to realize that they do have the power to make choices, for good or bad.

Pritchard's work with local youth groups and other community organizations remains important to him. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Special Olympics, a consultant to the California Consortium on Child Abuse, an advisor to the Department of Pediatrics at San Francisco General Hospital, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Chinese-American Educational Institute. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of the annual Comedy Celebration Day in Golden Gate Park, an event now in its eleventh year.

Ruby Petersen is a well-known Bay Area television personality, much-beloved as Ms. Nancy on Romper Room from 1981 to 1987. She has won numerous national awards for writing kids' television programs on child abuse prevention and AIDS education.

Petersen has guest-hosted on "People Are Talking" and "A.M. San Francisco," hosted a late-night talk show on KCBS Radio, and was a regular panelist on the KRON-TV game show "Claim to Fame." She started her career as a San Francisco stand-up comedienne.

Admission to Comedy Day is $10 for kids through age 15; $15 for adults; $40 for a family of four; $50 for a family of five; etc. The Dinner is $35 for kids, $85 for adults.

Young Performers Theatre's current productions include a brand-new musical version of *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*, written by YPT's Gary Ortega (see July 6), and a Punch and Judy Puppet Show (see July 20).

For information about Comedy Day, or other Young Performers Theatre activities, call 346-5550.

UNIQUE ADVENTURES

Raft deep canyons abundant with wildlife, and rich with the remains of ancient Native American cultures. Celebrate the Fourth of July within red canyon walls, on thrilling whitewater, under brilliant blue skies. Paddle a kayak across San Francisco Bay to Tiburon for a delicious dinner, then journey back to Sausalito under the light of the full moon.

Environmental Traveling Companions offers these and many other wilderness or backyard journeys, bringing together able-bodied people and people with special needs. The trips provide the opportunity to share the magic of outdoor experience, and the unique group spirit that emerges among people on a real adventure.

ETC, a non-profit organization, has been leading these trips and serving people with special needs for twenty years. Their excellent reputation is based on attention to safety and the spirit of shared adventures.

By participating, able-bodied people open the wilderness for hundreds of disabled and disadvantaged participants. Proceeds from trips go directly to ETC's scholarship fund, providing accessible outdoor experiences and education for special needs populations.

ETC was founded in 1971. Every year, over 1200 people with special needs share in the whitewater rafting, sea kayaking and cross-country skiing trips. ETC adventures enable participants to challenge themselves, gain sef-esteem, and learn environmental awareness. These are unforgettable adventures that can make a difference.

The Green River, Colorado: July 1-6. Whitewater rafting trip through this Colorado canyon from the Gates of Lodore to Dinosaur National Park, six days and five nights. The trip is $500 per person; scholarships are available for people with special needs. Includes food, river rafting equipment, guides, river shuttles, insurance, and a tax-deductible donation to ETC's scholarship fund.

South Fork American River: July 6 and 7. Eco Day, whitewater rafting and hiking with environmental activist Mark Dubois. The river canyons and their natural and human history are brought to life. Cost is $85 per person.

Family Day: July 13. One of ETC's "Special Paddle Days," focusing on the importance of families. Cost is $50 per person, $35 for ages 12 to 18; includes picnic lunch.

Lake Tahoe: July 20 and 21. Paddle across the clear deep blue waters of Lake Tahoe beneath spectacular mountain vistas. Saturday evening is spent at secluded Emerald Bay Boat Camp. Includes hearty gourmet meals prepared under the stars. Cost is $198 per person.

South Fork American River: July 20 and 21. Gourmet food and winetasting with chef Dave Coons and vintner Kelly McConnell. Open to special needs populations. Cost is $94 per person.

Full Moon Paddle: July 27. The most popular backyard sea kayak trip, in stable double kayaks to Sam's Anchor Cafe in Tiburon, with the return to Sausalito under the light of the full moon. Spectacularly lit vistas of the city and Golden Gate Bridge. ETC reports that the "romance rating is high" for this trip. The cost is $75 per person, including dinner.

South Fork American River: April through October. One and two-day trips, perfect for the novice or seasoned veteran. Wind your way through Meat Grinder on the Chili Bar run, or get sucked into Satan's Cesspool in the Gorge. ETC's most popular rafting trip flows through historical gold rush country in the Mother Lode. One of the most beautiful and accessible river canyons in California. Open to special needs populations. Cost ranges from $70 to $155.

Rogue River: June through September. A lush green fantasy-like river setting. Sightings of deer, osprey, bear, otter and spawning salmon, premier fishing, cascading crystal sidestreams and warm swimmable water. Ideal for a tranquil getaway. Open to special needs populations. Cost ranges from $385 to $579.

This is just a sampling of ETC's programs. For information about these trips, group discounts, other trips and schedules, and scholarships for special needs populations, call Environmental Traveling Companions, 474-7662.

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...the spirit of adventure.

Environmental Traveling Companions—see article

MAGAZINE FAIR

Media Alliance, a nonprofit membership organization of over 2,600 freelance writers and other media professionals, presents the eleventh annual Magazine Fair in Fort Mason's Conference Center, Landmark Building A.

The event is an opportunity for freelance writers, photographers and illustrators to meet informally with dozens of top Bay Area magazine editors and staff.

This year's Fair includes a keynote address by a prominent editor, computer vendors with desktop publishing information, and a special photography display. Writers and artists can discuss the freelance market, including submission guidelines and publishing strategies, with local editors on an individual basis.

The 1991 Magazine Fair takes place on Thursday evening, July 25. It opens to the general public at 6:45pm (open to Media Alliance members at 6:15pm). Reserve tickets are $9 for general public, available on or before July 22, by sending a check to Media Alliance, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco 94123. Tickets after July 22 and at the door are $12 for the public. There are reduced rates for Media Alliance members. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. For information about the event or membership, call 441-2557.

THE OLD WEST

The Western Americana Collectors Society presents a gathering of dealers in museum-quality artifacts of the Old West. The show is designed to bring together, under one roof, a vast array of outstanding collector's items that could previously be found only by attending diverse specialty shows across the country.

Two hundred leading dealers offer a full spectrum of fine merchandise, including American Indian items, cowboy paraphernalia, fine firearms, bowie knives and saloon artifacts, along with a variety of gold rush, mining, and other related material. A collector may find a Pomo basket in one booth, an 1870s period Winchester rifle in another, or perhaps a vintage Buffalo Bill poster, a silver-mounted saddle, a pair of spurs, or a Wells Fargo strongbox.

San Francisco is a natural location for a Western show, having played such a prominent role in the history of the Old West.

The First Annual San Francisco Western Americana Collectors' Show is presented in Fort Mason's Herbst Pavilion on July 13 and 14, open Saturday from 10am to 8pm, Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Admission is $7. For information, call 851-7188.

RICH RELATIONS

David Henry Hwang, Obie Award-winning playwright.

The Asian American Theater Company presents Tony Award-winner David Henry Hwang's *Rich Relations*.

The black comedy, set in the hills above Los Angeles, tells the story of a seemingly typical Chinese-American family. A wealthy real estate broker's relations include his sister, whose tactics for acquiring his fortune are relentless. Upon the homecoming of the broker's preppy son, the sister tries to entrap her nephew into marrying her daughter, which would result in the doubling of the relationship to her brother.

As the day wears on, family arguments ensue about life, death, marriage and wealth. As if all this weren't confusing enough, the highly-charged atmosphere turns surreal when household appliances explode, causing blackouts that unleash the afterlife.

David Henry Hwang is the first Asian American dramatist to win the coveted Tony Award, for *M. Butterfly*, his Broadway debut.

His career began with *F.O.B.*, 1981 Obie-winner as Best New Play. Hwang also wrote *The Dance and the Railroad* (Drama Desk nomination, Guernsey's Best Plays of 1981-82), *Family Devotions* (Drama Desk nomination), *The House of Sleeping Beauties* and *The Sound of a Voice*, all New York Shakespeare Festival productions.

Hwang has been a co-dramaturge at The Asian American Theater Company since the mid-1980s, soon after the company produced *F.O.B.* to rave reviews. Hwang attended Stanford and the Yale School of Drama. He has received two Drama-Logue Awards, the CINE Golden Eagle, and Guggenheim, Rockefeller, NEA and NYSCA Fellowships.

The Asian American Theater Company is a pioneering institution in San Francisco whose principal purpose is to develop, create, and propagate Asian American culture. AATC was founded in 1973 by Frank Chin as a workshop at the American Conservatory Theatre that developed Asian American plays and playwrights.

The organization has evolved from that seminal workshop into a professional repertory company that has premiered more than sixty original plays by Asian American authors. AATC's goal is to produce theater of the highest quality that will promote the Asian American experience to all of the theater-going public. AATC is one of only five Asian American theaters in the nation.

AATC presents *Rich Relations* at the Cowell Theater, July 3 through August 4. Previews are July 3, 5, 6, and 7, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm. Regular performances run from July 10 through August 4, Wednesday through Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm. Tickets are $13 to $18, with $2 discounts for students and seniors. For information and tickets, call 751-2600.

OUT OF THE TRUNK

Marvelous family heirlooms—long forgotten in Italy, but wondrously preserved remembrances in the New World—have come out of the trunk and are on exhibit at the Museo ItaloAmericano.

It was through such memorabilia that Italians living in the Bay Area could remember family and friends left behind, and preserve a link with their homeland. A few of these precious objects, some borrowed from prominent San Francisco families, are part of "Out of the Trunk: Memorabilia of the Italian-American Experience," from June 7 through July 28 in Landmark Building C.

San Francisco has one of the largest populations of Italian-Americans in the country, and the influence of Italy on life in the city is unmistakable. The story of the largest migration of Italians to San Francisco, from the late 1800s to early 1900s, is told through this exhibit.

The personal belongings that these immigrants chose to bring with them to keep alive the memory of Italy include clothing, prayer books, photographs, maps, posters, fishing nets, a wedding dress, and a turn-of-the-century architect's drafting equipment.

The exhibition is guest curated by Eli Shahideh, and is a collaborative effort between the Museo and the Museum Studies Program of San Francisco State University. An exhibition brochure is available.

Also on exhibit June 7 through July 28 is "Italo Scanga: Recent Monotypes from Smith-Andersen Editions." The installation represents the prolific artist's diversity, and includes a variety of recent monotypes that he produced with the assistance of fine-arts printers Gary Denmark, Chaen Chan, and Kathy Cain at Smith-Andersen Editions of Palo Alto.

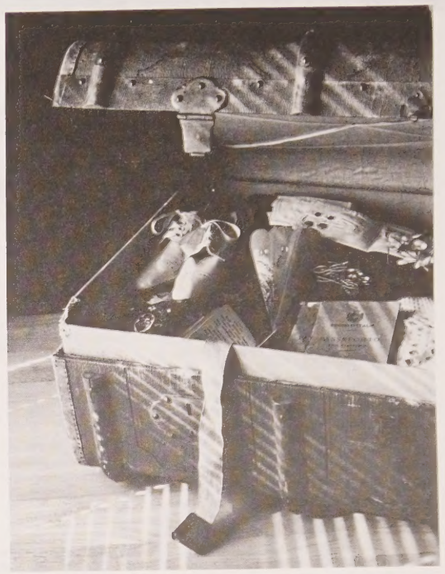
These one-of-a-kind prints, on handmade pebbly-grained Columbe paper, depict the landscape of the artist's native Italy with brilliant colors and rough-hewn forms. Other works by Scanga included in the show are wooden sculptures, and glass vessels blown and painted during one of his annual summer sojourns at the Pilchuck Glass School in Stanwood, Washington.

Scanga's work is a celebration of commonplace objects, united to represent the artist's thoughts and emotions. His innovative use of found objects and the grouping of seemingly unrelated images provide his pieces with a rich visual energy. They become interpretations of the complexity of life, and suggest that order exists within chaos, normality within eccentricity, rarity within banality.

Italo Scanga was born in Lago, Italy, in 1932 and emigrated to the United States in 1947. He received his MA in sculpture from Michigan State University in 1961, and is presently a professor in the Visual Arts Department at the University of California at San Diego.

Scanga has been involved with public sculpture in both Italy and the United States, including a project for the city of San Jose. His works have been part of many major museum collections and exhibitions, including shows at the Whitney and Oakland Museums.

Museo hours are Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5pm. Admission is $2 general, $1 students and seniors, and free to Museo members.



Museo ItaloAmericano presents "Out Of The Trunk: Memorabilia of the Italian-American Experience."

Italian Renaissance Summer A summer day camp at the Museo, conducted in four levels for children grades 4 through 8, is presented under the auspices of the University of California and the Consulate General of Italy.

Children are introduced to the Italian Renaissance by studying history, art, architecture, music and the Italian language. Included are hands-on art classes and the making of fresh pasta. Tuition for the three-week day camp, 9am to 12:30pm, is $225. Session I is June 24 to July 12; Session II is July 15 to August 1.

Italian Language Classes The smallest Italian classes in town, taught by Italian-born and educated instructors. Ten two-hour sessions.

Formal instruction is augmented by free use of instructional video and audio tapes, and access to the Museo's library. The Summer Session meets twice weekly, July 1 to August 1, with Beginning, Itermediate I, Intermediate II, and Advanced levels.

The Museo ItaloAmericano is dedicated to researching, preserving, and exhibiting the works of Italian and Italian-American artists, and to fostering an appreciation for Italian art, culture, and history, through lively educational programs and special events. For information, call 673-2200.

GALLERIES

Bayfront Gallery Open before, during & after performances. FREE adm, Cowell Theater 441-5706
Paintbrush Diplomacy: Children Of The World Paint In A Single Language Children's art from around the world traces universal themes such as war & peace, festivals & dance, family & friends. 6/16-7/28. For information, call 952-0566

Fort Mason Art Center Gallery Students' work from all the summer school classes is displayed. Mon, Fri & Sat 9am-3pm, Tue-Thur 9am-8pm, FREE adm Bldg B 561-1840

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm. $2/$1 Srs (1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm, FREE adm) Bldg D 441-0404
Burning Desire: Art Of The Spray Can Works by San Jose artist Aladdin & LA aerosol painters Slick, Hex, Mandoe & Skill. 5/1-7/28
Cara A Cara Leading Chicano visual artists, writers & scholars discuss the challenges & opportunities for Chicano artists. Symposium held in conjunction with the exhibition "Chicano Art: Resistance & Affirmation, 1965-1985" at SFMOMA. 7/20 9am-4:30pm $15-$10 Cowell Theater see 7/20
Family Sunday Bay Area spray paint artist Aladdin leads a T-shirt decorating workshop for children. 7/14 Sun 12:30-4:30pm FREE see 7/14
Rodriguez Orientation Gallery A permanent installation introducing the five main areas of the Museum's collection.
View Diego Rivera Mural A docent-led tour to view Diego Rivera's 1931 mural *Allegory of California*, commissioned by & located at the City Club of SF, 1st Wed each mo. 7/3 Wed 3pm pre-reg. req. $5

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 Bldg C 673-2200
Italo Scanga Internationally known sculptor Italo Scanga, with the help of local fine-arts printers Kathy Cain, Gary Denmark & Chaen Chan, exhibits monotypes depicting abstract renderings of the Italian landscape & simple still lifes. 6/9-7/28
Out Of The Trunk Family heirlooms—remembrances long forgotten in Italy but preserved in the New World—tell a migration story of one of the largest populations of Italian-Americans in the country. The influence of Italy on life in SF is unmistakable. 6/9-7/28

Perception Gallery "Workshop Experiments," a collection of works exploring the expanding horizons of visual perception. 7/1-31 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm FREE adm Fort Mason Office Lobby, Bldg A 388-4331

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $1, children 50¢ Bldg C 441-0640
The Dream An installation by Patricia A. Montgomery celebrating the male/female attraction experienced on various levels, both social & physical, with the emphasis placed on the spiritual. 7/5-8/25 (reception 7/12 Fri 6-9pm)

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Sun 11am-5pm, $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon FREE adm) Bldg A 775-0990
California Cutlery Handmade knives & related cutlery, produced in California from the Gold Rush era to the present. The implements transcend mere function, & are described as "elegant, graceful sculptures in steel." Exhibit assembled by guest curator Michael Schlatter. 6/29-8/25
Eliminating Definitions Four Bay Area artists working in various media demonstrate that historical definitions & traditional boundaries of art no longer apply. Installations by Marie Johnson Calloway, Poe Dismuke, Dolph Gotelli & Marcia Donahue. 6/29-8/25
Slide Lecture An artist's view of design with Dolph Gotelli, UC Davis Design Dept. 7/17 Wed 7-9pm $3 Bldg C see 7/17

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery The meticulous work of the Obsessionists Bill Berger, Linda Ellinwood, Marcus Hartsfield, Daniel Irvine, Kiyoko Sarada, Barbara Shin, Morgan Vierheller & Will Tait. 7/2-31 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (reception 7/2 Tue 5:30-7:30pm) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

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1 MONDAY

Microsoft WORD I Learn the basic operations including entering & editing text, formatting & importing graphics. 7/1 Mon 9am-1pm, 7/11 Thur 6-10pm, 7/16 Tue 6-10pm, or 7/24 Wed 9am-1pm $75 Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

2 TUESDAY

Inner Peace Movement "Effective Administration Of My Psychic Sensitivity," a lecture & technique workshop exploring spiritual guidance & psychic abilities. 7:30-10:30pm $10 Bldg C 540-5200

3 WEDNESDAY

PageMaker I Learn to design & create page layouts, position & place text & graphics. 7/3 Wed 9am-1pm, 7/12 Fri 9am-1pm, or 7/17 Wed 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 7/3-31 Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-8pm FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 7/3-31 Wed 7-9pm FREE Gatehouse 931-2262

Rich Relations A black comedy about a wealthy Chinese-American family. The highly-charged atmosphere turns surreal when their household appliances explode. Tony Award winner David Henry Hwang's play is presented by The Asian American Theater Company. Previews 7/2-7 Tue-Sat 8pm (no performance 7/4), Sun 3pm. 7/10-8/4 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm $20-$13 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 751-2600 ●

Mozart's Journey To Prague: With Detours, Diversions & An Epilogue In New York Join Mozart's journey by coach to the premiere of his opera *Don Giovanni*. Playwright James Keller's adventurous treatment of the story brings insightful focus to the composer's personality. 6/5-7/7 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $20-$17 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

4 THURSDAY

4th Of July Festivities At Crissy Field Annual fireworks celebration sponsored by the *SF Chronicle* & the GGNRA. Also, ceremonies honoring the National Park Service's 75th Anniversary. Featured: Al Rapone & the Zydeco Express, Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeños, Kotoja & Little Charlie & the Nightcats. The 6th Army Band provides patriotic tunes prior to & during the 25-minute fireworks display. Main stage performances begin at 2pm, the Children's Stage opens at 4pm, ending with the spectacular fireworks display at 9:15pm. Dress warmly & bring a flashlight. FREE Crissy Field GGNRA 556-0671

5 FRIDAY

Basic Macintosh A prerequisite for all other classes. Learn the basic concepts & step-by-step operations of the Macintosh. 7/5,19 or 26 Fri 9:30am-12:30pm, 7/10 Wed 6:30-9:30pm, 7/15 Mon 6:30-9:30pm, or 7/30 Tue 9:30am-12:30pm $50 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Round Robin Readings Bring your own or your favorite author's poems for a wide-open round-table reading. 7/5-26 Fri 7:30pm $1 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, National Poetry Assoc. Bldg D 776-6602 ●

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6 SATURDAY

West Coast Weekend SF's only live performance radio show, produced by KQED-FM 88.5, broadcasts from Fort Mason. Host Sedge Thomson brings together a diverse selection of guests & music from bluegrass to string quartets, plus news on activities for the weekend & upcoming week. 7/6-27 Sat 11am-1pm Life On The Water Bldg B 553-2213

The Pied Piper Of Hamelin See what happens to the town of Hamelin when this piper arrives. A brand new version written by YPT's Gary Ortega, author of last year's *Jack & The Beanstalk*. 6/15-7/14 Sat 1pm & Sun 1&3:30pm $6-$4 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
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Mozart's Journey To Prague see 7/3 ●

7 SUNDAY

Ballpark Sports Cards Display of old & new baseball, football, basketball & hockey cards with other sports memorabilia for sale & trade. 10am-4pm $2 Bldg A 564-8447

Mozart's Journey Robin Karfo, Julia Elliott (left to right) & Rick Hickman (above) on their way to Prague. See 7/4

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting. 7/7-28 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see7/3 ●
Mozart's Journey To Prague see 7/3 ●
The Pied Piper Of Hamelin see 7/6

8 MONDAY

Desktop Publishing Comprehensive Learn the fundamentals of desktop publishing including PageMaker, Word, graphics, scanning, & design by completing projects of your own. 7/8-8/5 Mon 9am-1pm $300-$250/5 classes pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

PC Clone Users Group Learn to build your own PC or simply come to meet others who want to share user information. 7-9pm $2 Bldg E 861-9321

9 TUESDAY

Intro To Graphics Hands-on learning w/Cricket, Draw, MacDraw, MacPaint & SuperPaint. 9am-1pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Where Art Meets The Road The SF Art Directors Club's seminar series, "A Wild Ride Into Computer Graphics," continues with "Blue Sky (The Future)" by Michael Cronan Design. Presenters discuss both negatives & positives of the use of computers in projects. 6-10pm $45-$35 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 387-4040 ●

Family Sunday features spray paint artist Aladdin. See 7/14
Photo: Bob Hsiang

Writing For Magazines A beginner's class emphasizing the basics of writing & selling nonfiction magazine articles. Included in the course are tips on how best to use your time at MA's Magazine Fair (see 7/25). 6:15-9:30pm $35-$25 Media Alliance Bldg D 771-7133

Channeling For Change Sally Aderton on the healing power of trance channeling to awaken truth, stimulate change, & support growth. 7/9 &19 Tue&Fri 7-9pm $15 Gatehouse 922-7319

10 WEDNESDAY

PageMaker II Learn the advanced functions of PageMaker including master pages, wrapping type, scaling graphics & numerous tricks. 7/10 Wed 9am-1pm or 7/24 Wed 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Film Distribution An attorney experienced in the film industry discusses & answers questions regarding the details of film distribution & protection. 7pm $15-$5 California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Developing Your Personal Fashion Style Professional image consultant Bertha Marsellis speaks on developing personal style. 7-9pm $8 Bldg E 567-5415

Sample Workshop/Spontaneity Techniques Sample of exercises & theater games; non-competitive & fun. Sue Walden & Co. 7/10&16 Wed &Tue 7-10pm $15/workshop Bldg C 885-5678

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
Basic Macintosh see 7/5

11 THURSDAY

Intermediate Macintosh Learn more about the system folder, desk accessories, fonts, hard disk management & useful software for the Mac. 7/11 Thur or 7/28 Sun 9:30am-12:30pm $50 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Self Love: Key To Inner Harmony Betty Bethards, noted mystic, healer & author of *Be Your Own Guru*, lectures on the creation of a successful life. 6:30-10pm $8 Bldg A (707) 765-2200

Succeed Selling Your Book For writers of book-length fiction or nonfiction. Learn how to find the right editor, approach agents & publishers & market your work. 7/11&18 Thur 7-9:30pm $50-$39 Media Alliance Bldg D 771-7133

Microsoft WORD I see 7/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see7/3 ●

12 FRIDAY

PageMaker I see 7/3
Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
Round Robin Readings see 7/5 ●

13 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walks through this cultural & recreational facility. Over 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 7/13&27 Sat 11am FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-5706

4th Annual SF Orchid Society Speakers Day Lectures & presentations on orchid-related subjects. Various varieties of orchids discussed, including natural hybrids. 9am-5pm $25-$20 pre-reg. encouraged Bldg A 524-1854

Copyright Clinic Artists can consult w/a copyright attorney regarding copyright forms, work-for-hire arrangements, jointly-held copyrights, renewing & modifying copyrights. 7/13&27 Sat 10am-12:30pm, by appt. $20-$10 California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200

1st Annual SF Western Americana Collectors' Show Hundreds of leading dealers from the US, Europe & Japan offer a full spectrum of quality items from the Old West. Included are American Indian objects, cowboy paraphernalia, fine firearms, bowie knives & saloon artifacts. 7/13&14 Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm $7 Herbst Pavilion 851-7188

12th Annual Theodore Sanders Memorial Monopoly Tournament All skill levels. Nifty prizes, too. 11am-4pm FREE pre-reg. req. Bldg C 221-8313

Flash Family SF's longest-running improvisational company creates an evening of totally spontaneous theater, comedy & song. Produced by Sue Walden & Co. 7/13-8/10 Sat 8:30pm $10-$8 Bldg D 885-5678

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Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
West Coast Weekend see 7/6
The Pied Piper Of Hamelin see 7/6

Kids' Comedy Day Special guest Ruby Petersen, formerly Ms. Nancy of Romper Room. See 7/14

14 SUNDAY

Family Sunday Bay Area spray paint artist Aladdin leads a T-shirt decorating workshop for children. 12:30-4:30pm FREE Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

1st Annual Kids' Comedy Day & Faire An entire day of fun, including a carnival (2-4pm), a comedy show (4:30-5:30pm) with performances by comedian Michael Pritchard & former "Ms. Nancy" of Romper Room, Ruby Petersen, followed by a "dinner with the stars" (6pm). A benefit for Young Performers Theatre $85-$10 Festival Pavilion 346-5550

Uniting The World Through Poetry A satellite view of contemporary poetry for universal liberation & planetary survival. This month-long series explores material from South Africa, China, Tibet, the Soviet Union & South America. 7/14-8/4 Sun 7:30pm $12/series, $5-$3/session. National Poetry Association at Media Alliance Bldg D 776-6602

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
The Pied Piper Of Hamelin see 7/6
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/7
Western Americana Collectors' Show see 7/13

15 MONDAY

SF Apartment Association Trade Show The rental industry's chance to meet with others in the field, listen to lectures, view demonstrations & share information.11am-9pm FREE Bldgs A&E 291-9256.

Getting A Byline: A Newswriting Clinic Learn the tricks for developing story ideas & writing compelling news stories & features that will get published. 7/15-29 Mon 6:30-9pm $60-$44 Media Alliance Bldg D 771-7133

Creative Writing Workshop Learn how to fictionalize your experiences, letting go of journalistic limitations. Discuss character development, points-of-view & the creative use of language in fiction writing. 7/15-29 Mon 6:30-9:30pm $79-$59 Media Alliance Bldg D 771-7133

Improvising Scenes I Tools, exercises & practice in creating comedic & dramatic scenes spontaneously. Improvisational experience helpful. Presented by Sue Walden & Co. 7/15-9/16 Mon 7-10pm $190/10wks Bldg C 885-5678

Basic Mac see 7/5
Desktop Publishing Comprehensive see 7/8

16 TUESDAY

Interpersonal Relationship Skills For Major Gift Development Discover how others perceive your interpersonal style, how to determine the style of others & how to have effective relationships during the developmental process. The Fund Raising School course 203. 7/16-19 Tue-Fri 8:30am-5pm $695 Bldg A 1-800-962-6692

Office Management Workshop Improve office management using the Mac & applications: Word, Works, Excel, FileMaker, HyperCard, MacInTax & others. Two 3-hour sessions: 7/16&23 Tue 9:30am-12:30pm $112-$90. Pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

World Peace Meditation Healer Sally Aderton leads a circle of "light & love" in a meditation & prayer for inner/outer world peace. 7/16&30 Tue 7-9pm $10/meeting Gatehouse 922-7319

Microsoft WORD I see 7/1
Spontaneity Workshop see 7/10

17 WEDNESDAY

Microsoft WORD II Learn the more complex aspects of WORD: setting up formats, extended menus, headers & footers, title pages & styles. 7/17 or 31 Wed 9am-1pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Slide Lecture An artist's view of design with Dolph Gotelli, UC Davis Design Dept. 7-9pm $3 SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg C 775-0990

Goal Setting & Attainment Workshop on the processes of goal setting & the importance of follow-up skills to achieve the desired results. 7-9pm $10 Bldg C 567-5415

Computer User Group Meeting Today's meeting addresses the Commodore 64/128. All are welcome. 7-10pm FREE Bldg E 567-9078

PageMaker I see 7/3
Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
Interpersonal Relations see 7/16

18 THURSDAY

Excel For The Mac Learn this popular & powerful spreadsheet program. 9am-1pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Beginning FileMaker An introduction to the most popular data base for the Macintosh. 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Addiction, Stress, Etc. Workshops Master your response to stress by understanding the physical & emotional pain caused by tension. 7/18&19 Thur &Fri (pre-reg. 7-8:30am) 8:30-5pm $52.50 Bldg A 668-5111

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
Succeed Selling Your Book see 7/11
Interpersonal Relations see 7/16

19 FRIDAY

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Basic Macintosh see 7/5
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Interpersonal Relations see 7/16
Addiction, Stress, Etc. Workshops see 7/18

Frida Kahlo by Rupert Garcia (1975), Cara A Cara symposium participant. See 7/20

20 SATURDAY

Cara A Cara Leading Chicano visual artists, writers & scholars discuss the challenges & opportunities for Chicano artists. Symposium held in conjunction with the exhibition "Chicano Art: Resistance & Affirmation, 1965-1985" at the SFMOMA. Cosponsored by The Mexican Museum. 9am-4:30pm $15-$10 Cowell Theater 441-0445

Real Estate Seminar Duane Gomer presents continuing education real estate courses required of all licensees. This seminar focuses on "Agency & Ethics." 9am-5pm $129 Bldg A 1 (800) 439-4909

SS Jeremiah O'Brien Open Ship Weekend The 441-foot WWII cargo ship revs up its giant steam engine. Captain Harry Braun, author of *Islands & Ships*, autographs copies of his book. Souvenirs available from the Slop Chest Store. 7/20&21 Sat&Sun 11am-4pm $3-$1 ($6 fmlys) Pier 3 Dock 441-3101

Punch & Judy Puppet Show A summer treat for the entire family as Young Performers Theatre is transformed into a giant puppet theater. 7/20-8/11 Sat&Sun 1pm $6-$4 YPT Bldg C 346-5550

Psychic Reading Fair Psychic Horizons presents an opportunity for a reading or healing. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
West Coast Weekend see 7/6
Flash Family see 7/13

21 SUNDAY

Computer Show & Sale Discover what's considered "state-of-the-art" & see what's for "show & sale." 10am-4pm FREE Bldg A 239-5166

Pacific Sticks Percussion Forum Lectures & demonstrations of orchestral percussion & related topics, including special notation, instrument care & repair. 7:30-9pm $2 Bldg C 365-1039

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/7
Uniting The World Through Poetry see 7/14
SS Jeremiah O'Brien see 7/20
Punch & Judy Puppet Show see 7/20

22 MONDAY

Clipper Programming User Group Professionals meet today for the Nantucket authorized Clipper programmers user group. 7-10pm $5 Bldg C 864-4904

Desktop Publishing Comprehensive see 7/8
Getting A Byline see 7/15
Creative Writing Workshop see 7/15
Improvising Scenes I see 7/15

23 TUESDAY

Intro To Adobe Illustrator Learn about this popular new graphics editing program. Course covers basic drawing tools, templates & Adobe's *Collector's Edition I* Software. 6-9pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Improvising Scenes II More scene tools, including subtexts & conflict. Pre-req. Scenes I or equiv. Presented by Sue Walden & Co. 7/23-9/17 Tue 7-10pm $190/10wks Bldg C 885-5678

Spontaneity Techniques I A workshop focusing on improvisational theater, games & scene work. Presented by Sue Walden & Co. 7/23-9/10 Tue 7-10pm $150/8wks Bldg C 885-5678

Office Management Workshop see 7/16

24 WEDNESDAY

Economic Update & Interest Forecast A review of the past six months' economic conditions, followed by a forecast of the next six months' major economic & interest conditions. 7/24&29 Wed & Mon 5-11pm $35 Bldg C 928-2009

Recordkeeping For Artists An experienced accountant discusses & answers questions concerning ways artists can keep better records of their income & expenses. 7pm $15-$5 California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Time Management: How To Get Control Of Your Life A workshop designed to assist you in improving effectiveness at work & in your personal life. 7-9pm $10 Bldg E 567-5415

Improvising Characters I Explore a variety of ways to become someone else instantly. Pre-req: Scenes II or equiv. Sue Walden & Co. 7/24-9/18 Wed 7-10pm $190/10wks Bldg C 885-5678

National Marine Fisheries Service Public Meeting The NMFS is developing a proposed regime for the conservation of marine mammals while minimizing hardship to commercial fisheries. Public input is welcome. 7-10pm FREE Firehouse (213) 514-6666

Microsoft WORD I see 7/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
PageMaker II see 7/10

25 THURSDAY

Quark Xpress Learn the basics of this desktop publishing package, an alternative to PageMaker. 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

11th Annual Magazine Fair Meet dozens of local magazine editors prepared to discuss the freelance market w/you on an individual basis. Highlights include keynote address by *In Health* editor Michael Gold, a special photography display & desktop publishing info. 6:45pm $12-$6 pre-reg. is encouraged. Sponsored by Media Alliance. Bldg A 441-2557

SF History Association A look back 25 years to 1966, when Haight-Ashbury was the center of the counterculture. Featured are guest speakers & various artifacts. 7pm FREE Gatehouse 552-4543

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:15-9:45pm 1st mtg FREE. Bldg C 499-5612

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●

26 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
Basic Macintosh see 7/5
Round Robin Readings see 7/5 ●

27 SATURDAY

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting with discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 512-8662

Breaking Into Video An introduction to resources & opportunities in the Bay Area video industry. Covers employment prospects in the public & nonprofit sectors (9am-12:30pm), & corporate video (1:30-3:45pm). $70-$50 Media Alliance Bldg D 441-2557

Bridge Tournament A two-day event of good time bridge playing. Sponsored by the SF American Contract Bridge League. 7/27&28 Sat&Sun 9am-Midnight $6 474-9415

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
West Coast Weekend see 7/6
Fort Mason Tour see 7/13
Copyright Clinic see 7/13
Flash Family see 7/13
Punch & Judy Puppet Show see 7/20

28 SUNDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/3
Rich Relations see 7/3 ●
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Intermediate Macintosh see 7/11
Uniting The World Through Poetry see 7/14
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Punch & Judy Puppet Show see 7/20

29 MONDAY

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30 TUESDAY

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World Peace Meditation see 7/16
Improvising Scenes II see 7/23
Spontaneity Techniques I see 7/23

31 WEDNESDAY

Scanner Orientation In this one-hour class learn to scan artwork for use in reports, letterheads, newsletters, & other professional documents. 4-5pm $15-$12 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

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Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 7/3
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Microsoft WORD II see 7/17

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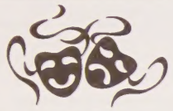
CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PERFORMING ARTS



Blue Bear School Of Music offers private lessons, theory classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for musicians of all levels. Bldg D 673-3600

TV Commercial Training On Camera Learn overall camera techniques—including the use of voice & eye—professional script marking & cue card use. Be trained in interview preparation, presentation & wardrobe. On Camera Associates with Melodie Soe. 7/11-8/29 Thur 7-8pm $185 FMC "Friends" $10 off w/mbrs card Bldg E 614-8878 ●

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Workshops in Spontaneity & Improvisation. Bldgs C & E 885-5678
- **Improvising Characters I** 7/24-9/18 Wed 7-10pm $190/10wks Bldg C see 7/24
- **Improvising Scenes I** 7/15-9/16 Mon 7-10pm $190/10wks Bldg C see 7/15
- **Improvising Scenes II** 7/23-9/17 Tue 7-10pm $190/10wks Bldg C see 7/23
- **Sample Workshop/Spontaneity Techniques** 7/10&16 Wed&Tue 7-10pm $15/workshop Bldg C see 7/10
- **Spontaneity Techniques I** 7/23-9/10 Tue 7-10pm $150/8wks Bldg C see 7/23

EDUCATION

Italian Language Classes Various levels of instruction provided by an Italian-born instructor. Summer session 7/1-8/1; *Conversazione in Italiano* Thur 1-3pm. Must pre-reg. $130-$100 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Institute Of Divine Metaphysical Research An introductory lecture on the divine patterns of the Tabernacle. 7/3-31 Wed&Fri 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 839-7226

Ancient Think Tanks Informal discussions on the Cabala, Tarot, Buddhism & Hinduism. 7/11-25 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 338-7529

Self-Defense Seminar Beginning students learn basic survival skills & more advanced students receive the training to reach higher levels of skill. 7/13-27 Sat 8-11am $6/class Bldg C 752-1154

Mace Instruction/Security Training Institute Department of Justice Mace licensing course. 7/1 &15 Mon 6-8:30pm $40 (includes Mace cannister) Bldg E 334-1151

Tear Gas Certification/Personal Protection Workshop Includes state certification, psychological skills & back-up physical defense. 7/13 Sat 11am-2pm $40, $8.50 state permit, Bldg E (707) 829-SAFE

Vibrational Healing Increase your energy levels & learn how to heal yourself & others using clairvoyant techniques, earth harmony ritual & spiritual healing practices. 7/2-30 Tue 7:30-9pm $50/5-class course, $12/class Bldg C 359-2610

Meditation Workshop A guided meditation, discussion & body movement. An opportunity to meditate with others, focusing on specific topics. 7/1-29 Mon 7-9:30pm $5/class Bldg C 647-7419

Introduction To The Ideas Of Gurdjieff A weekly meeting to discuss the practical application of Gurdjieff's ideas in daily life. 7/1-29 Mon 8-10pm FREE Gatehouse (707) 823-8616

Mature Drivers Program A DMV-approved seminar specifically designed to remove a moving violation w/court approval. 7/17 Wed 8am-5pm $22 Bldg E (800) 736-8723

Defensive Driving Program A California AAA-approved program. 7/27 Sat 8am-4pm $22/class Bldg E (800) 736-8723

The Fund Raising School The Indiana University Center on Philanthropy is one of more than 28 academic centers & programs established around the country to study the many aspects of the field. 1 (800) 962-6692 or 931-3608
- **Interpersonal Relationship Skills For Major Gift Development** (course 203) 7/16-19 Tue-Fri 8:30am-5pm $695 Bldg A see 7/16

California Lawyers For The Arts Workshops led by CLA panel attorneys. Bldg B 775-7200
- **Copyright Clinics** 7/13&27 Sat 10am-12:30pm $20-$10 see 7/13
- **Film Distribution** 7/10 Wed 7pm $15-$5 see 7/10
- **Recordkeeping For Artists** 7/24 Wed 7pm $15-$5 see 7/24

Computer Access Training, consultation & low-cost classes. Pre-reg. req. The Mac lab is open Mon-Fri 1-5pm, $12-$6/hour Bldg D 771-7133
- **Basic Macintosh** 7/5,19 or 26 Fri 9:30am-12:30pm, 7/10 Wed 6:30-9:30pm, 7/15 Mon 6:30-9:30pm, or 7/30 Tue 9:30am-12:30pm $50 see 7/5
- **Beginning Filemaker** 7/18 Thur 6-10pm $75 see 7/18
- **Desktop Publishing Comprehensive** 7/8-8/5 Mon 9am-1pm $300-$250 see 7/8
- **Excel For The Mac** 7/18 Thur 9am-1pm $75 see 7/18
- **Intermediate Macintosh** 7/11 Thur or 7/28 Sun 9:30am-12:30pm $50 see 7/11
- **Intro To Adobe Illustrator** 7/23 Tue 6-9pm $75 see 7/23
- **Intro To Graphics** 7/9 Tue 9am-1pm $75 see 7/9
- **Microsoft WORD I** 7/1 Mon 9am-1pm, 7/11 Thur 6-10pm, 7/16 Tue 6-10pm, or 7/24 Wed 9am-1pm $75 see 7/1
- **Microsoft WORD II** 7/17 or 31 Wed 9am-1pm $75 see 7/17
- **Office Management Workshop** 7/16&23 Tue 9:30am-12:30pm $112-$90 see 7/16
- **PageMaker I** 7/3 Wed 9am-1pm, 7/12 Fri 9am-1pm, or 7/17 Wed 6-10pm $75 see 7/3
- **PageMaker II** 7/10 Wed 9am-1pm or 7/24 Wed 6-10pm $75 see 7/10
- **Scanner Orientation** 7/31 Wed 4-5pm $15-$12 see 7/31
- **Quark Xpress I** 7/25 Thur 6-10pm $75 see 7/25

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Fort Mason Art Center, a community services program of City College of SF, offers classes in painting, drawing, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, photography, basketry, jewelry, stained glass, ceramics, & the business of art. Also offered are classes in ornithology, real estate, photography, food & wine, & dance. Bldg B 561-1840

Media Alliance Classes, workshops & panels for print & broadcast journalists, writers & photographers. Bldg D. For information, call 441-2557
- **Breaking Into Video** 7/27 Sat 9am-3:45pm $70-$50 see 7/27
- **Creative Writing Workshop** 7/15-29 Mon 6:30-9:30pm $79-$59 see 7/15
- **Getting A Byline: A Newswriting Clinic** 7/15-29 Mon 6:30-9pm $60-$44 see 7/15
- **Succeed Selling Your Book** 7/11&18 Thur 7-9:30pm $50-$39 see 7/11
- **Writing For Magazines** 7/9 Tue 6:15-9:30pm $35-$25 see 7/9

National Poetry Association offers a Poetry Film Workshop w/an emphasis on creating "film poetry." Introductory course in basic filmmaking & editing to include scripting, storyboarding & camerawork. FMC "Friends" 25% off each class w/mbrs card. Pre-reg. req. Bldg D 776-6602 ●
- **Round Robin Readings** 7/5-26 Fri 7:30pm $1 see 7/5 ●
- **Uniting The World Through Poetry** A satellite view of contemporary poetry from six continents, for universal liberation & planetary survival. 7/14-8/4 Sun 7:30pm $12/series, $5-$3/session see 7/14 ●
- **Word Magic & The Power Of Language** A poetry workshop beginning 7/9. $50/6 sessions, call for details ●

Western Public Radio offers classes: Basic Radio Production, Basic Voice Techniques, Voicing Commercials, Advanced Production Techniques & On-Air Board Operations. Bldg D 771-1160

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of sea kayaking while you contribute to ETC's wilderness access programs for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships are available for people w/special needs. Bldg C 474-7662
- **Family Day** A special paddle for the family, includes a picnic lunch 7/13 Sat 9:30am-3:30pm $50-$35
- **Full Moon Paddles** Paddle stable double kayaks across SF Bay to Sam's Anchor Cafe in Tiburon for dinner; return under a moonlit sky. 7/27 Sat 3pm $75 (includes dinner)
- **Green River** Take part in ETC's mission by providing companionship to others during a trip from the Gates of Lodore to Dinosaur National Park, an ancient desert river canyon adventure. 7/1-6 Mon-Sat $500/person
- **Lake Tahoe** Paddle across the clear deep blue waters of Lake Tahoe & spend the night at Emerald Bay while enjoying hearty gourmet meals prepared under the stars. 7/20&21 Sat&Sun $198
- **Special Trips** The river canyons, with their natural & human history, come alive 7/6&7 Sat &Sun (Sat overnight optional) $85; gourmet food & wine tasting with chef Dave Coons & vintner Kelly McConnell 7/20&21 Sat&Sun $94

Farallon Islands Excursions Oceanic Society Expeditions offers naturalist-led day cruises to observe seabirds, seals, sea lions, & search for blue & humpback whales. Weekends & select Fridays, through Nov. $58-$49 Bldg E 474-3385

Friends Of The River Rafting & kayaking trips on California & Colorado rivers, the Grand Canyon & beyond. Proceeds benefit river conservation efforts. Bldg C. For information, call 771-0400

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program whose emphasis is enjoying & caring for the Bay & ocean environment. Volunteer instructors assist beginners & experts alike. Bldg E 775-8779
- **Intermediate Saling II** Orientation 7/2 Tue 7pm $140
- **Beginning Sailing** Orientation for July or August 7/3 or 31 Wed 7pm $150

MARTIAL ARTS

Northern Shaolin Kung Fu Classical weapons & hand-forms for exercise & self-defense. 7/5-26 Fri 6:30-8:30pm $25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

ICI Tai Chi Chuan w/Sifu Fong Ha. Complete classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. 7/9-30 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $50-$35/mo Bldg C 524-4718

Gung Fu The focus of this class is to teach the true spirit of Chinese martial arts w/Buddhist Chi Gung for health, understanding & personal growth. 7/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $60/mo Bldg C 658-4621

Chen's Tai Chi Assoc. Of The USA Sifu Gene Chen teaches the original Tai Chi Chuan complete system. 7/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $45/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi Chuan & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 7/3-28 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C 261-7105

The Art Of Tai Chi - Praying Mantis Rational training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & open discussion on martial arts principles. 7/1-29 Mon 8-10pm $35/mo Bldg C 797-2203

Original Shaolin Temple Kung Fu Physical conditioning, martial arts, internal exercises & meditation. For serious students only. 7/2-30 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Sat Noon-1pm, $50-$40/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Somatic Tai Chi Chuan Increase body awareness & flexibility w/Tai Chi Chuan. Taught by Dr. B.C. Bennett. 7/8-29 Mon 6:30-8pm $30/mo Bldg C 282-2676

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- **1st Annual Kids' Comedy Day & Faire** 7/14 2pm $85-$10 Festival Pavilion see 7/14

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Swing, Jitterbug & Cajun Dance Diana Castillo teaches you the basics of these fun & entertaining dance steps. 6/12-7/31 Wed 7-9pm $45/7 wks Bldg C 549-3591

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LABOR OF LOVE An original, bilingual musical comedy about two rice-farming families from Southern Louisiana and rural Japan. Presented by One Reel of Seattle and Furusato Caravan of Tokyo. September 6-8. Information: (206) 622-5123.

MONSTER IN A BOX Contemporary American storyteller Spalding Gray (left) relates a series of hilarious, poignant and trying moments. Produced by Life On The Water and Climate Theater as part of the Solo Mio festival of solo performances. September 13-15 & 20-22, at the Cowell Theater and Life On The Water. Information: 885-0401.

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The Cowell Theater opened in 1989, consummating seven years of planning for the construction of one of the Bay Area's most exciting performance spaces. The theater is an excellent example of how Fort Mason operates, both programmatically and philosophically. As stewards of these remarkable facilities — a part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area — we listen to the community, and try to meet its needs.

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WOMEN'S ORCHESTRA

June 4,
Tuesday 8:15pm

The evening's program includes Symphony No. 8 by Dvorak, Hebrides Overture by Mendelssohn, Two French Folk Melodies by Ethel Smyth, and Sinfonia from *La Liberazione de Ruggiero* by Francesca Caccini. The Community Women's Orchestra is a project sponsored by the Women's Philharmonic. Information: 428-1350. Free

ACCESS TO COMEDY

June 7,
Friday 8pm

A hilarious look at being disabled in an impaired world. Talented comedians share their insights and outsides. Host is Mike Lee, The Funniest Blind Man in America. Sponsored by Northern California Beep Baseball Association. Wheelchair accessible, sign interpreted and Guide Dog friendly. Information: 707-823-1306. Tickets: 552-3656. $12

PRESIDIO FORUM

June 14-15,
Friday 1-6pm &
Saturday Noon-5pm

An update on the National Park Service's planning process. View exhibits, interact informally with consultants, and meet members of the Planning Team. Information: 556-7385. Free

BURNING MAN

June 22,
Saturday 8:30pm
On display through June 28

On the Summer Solstice, Burning Man is raised and illuminated on a barge next to the Herbst Pavilion, with audience participation. A documentary on this traditional Midsummer Night's Eve festival is shown at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Sponsored by the Capp Street Project. Information: 626-7747. Free

RICH RELATIONS

July 3, 5, 6, 7 previews, Wed, Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm
July 10-August 4, Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm

The Asian American Theater Company presents Tony Award-winner David Henry Hwang's black comedy *Rich Relations*. A wealthy Chinese-American real estate broker's family includes his sister, whose tactics for acquiring his fortune are relentless. The highly-charged atmosphere turns surreal when household appliances explode, causing blackouts that unleash the afterlife. Information and tickets: 751-2600. $18/$13

WHERE ART MEETS THE ROAD

July 9,
Tuesday; refreshments 6-7pm,
presentation 7-10pm

The San Francisco Art Directors Club's seminar series, "Where Art Meets The Road: A Wild Ride Into Computer Graphics." The July program is "Blue Sky (The Future)" by Michael Cronan Design. Presenters discuss both negatives and positives of the use of computers in projects. Information: 387-4040. $45

PEAR GARDEN IN THE WEST

Aug 9-11,
Friday 8pm, Saturday 2&8pm,
Sunday 2pm

August 9, 8pm: The San Francisco Chinese Orchestra with music in the modern Chinese style, played on traditional instruments. The San Francisco Chinese Opera presents classical works, with projected English subtitles.

August 10 and 11, 2pm: Shan-Yee Poon Ballet School presents *Into The Magic Kingdom*, featuring performers from 5 to 17 years old. A delightful fantasy with dancing flowers, bunnies, whimsical ducks, a bumblebee, and an enchanting fairy. Also, music performed on the guzheng, a Chinese classical instrument with a beautiful harp-like sound.

August 10, 8pm: From the Chinese American Ballet's *Monkey Creates An Uproar In Heaven:* "Birth of Monkey" and "Battle with the Champion of the Underwater Kingdom." Monkey is performed by Richard Chen See. Original music by Fred Ho. Information: 547-7287. $15/$12, children's matinees $5/$3. Tickets for children's matinee: 759-6199.

THEATRE FLAMENCO

Aug 16-25,
Friday & Saturday 8pm,
Sunday 2pm

The Bay Area's oldest ethnic dance company and leading Spanish dance troupe celebrates its 25th anniversary season with six evenings of flamenco, folk, and neoclassical Spanish dance. Choreographed by Artistic Director Miguel Santos. Tickets: 552-3656. $15; Gala Celebration performance/reception August 17, $25

BENEFIT CONCERTS

August 20 & 22,
Tuesday & Thursday 7:30pm

Singer/songwriter Carol Bridgewater performs original compositions in contemporary folk style, backed by a full band. Performances benefit Golden Gate Community, for children with AIDS (August 20); and Citihope, for children of Chernobyl (August 22). Information: Golden Gate Community 552-1700; Citihope 474-0565. $15

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